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the information storage medium is automatically and directly readable by the user recognizing unit while being inserted into the user recognizing unit.

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2. (Three Times Amended) A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:
a computer provided with an operating environment and a recognizing unit; and
an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable;

wherein the information storage medium stores all of user-environment information about environment suitable for a user,

the user recognizing unit reads the user-environment information stored in the information storage medium and changes the operating environment of the computer so as to fit with the user-environment information, and

the information storage medium is automatically readable by the user recognizing unit while being in a position near to but apart from the user recognizing unit.

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25. (Amended) A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:
a computer provided with an operating environment and a user recognizing unit; and

an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable and is an ID card serving as a password;

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wherein the information storage medium stores all of user-environment information about environment suitable for a user, said user-environment information includes at least one of a type of an OS, a language in which information is to be displayed, usable application software and a key layout, and includes a dedicated operating system, dedicated application software, a dedicated keyboard layout and a dedicated display language;

the user recognizing unit reads the user-environment information stored in the information storage medium and changes the operating environment of the computer so as to fit with the user-environment information; and

the information storage medium is automatically and directly readable by the user recognizing unit while being inserted into the user recognizing unit.

26. (Amended) A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:

a computer provided with an operating environment and a user recognizing unit;
an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable and is an ID card serving as a password;

the information storage medium stores all of user-environment information about environment suitable for a user, said user-environment information includes at least one of a type of an OS, a language in which information is to be displayed, usable application software and a

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key layout, and includes a dedicated operating system, dedicated application software, a dedicated keyboard layout and a dedicated display language;

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the user recognizing unit reads the user-environment information stored in the information storage medium and changes the operating environment of the computer so as to fit with the user-environment information; and

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the information storage medium is automatically readable by the user recognizing unit while being in a position near to but apart from the user recognizing unit.

Please add the following new claims 27-30 as follows:

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--27. A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:

a computer provided with an operating environment and a recognizing unit; and
an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable and is an ID card serving as a password;

wherein the information storage medium stores user-environment information about environment suitable for a user, said user-environment information includes a type of an OS, a language in which information is to be displayed, usable application software and a key layout, and includes a dedicated operating system, dedicated application software, a dedicated keyboard layout and a dedicated display language;

the user recognizing unit reads the user-environment information stored in the information storage medium and changes the operating environment of the computer so as to fit with the user-environment information, and

the information storage medium is automatically and directly readable by the user recognizing unit while being inserted into the user recognizing unit.

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28. A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:

a computer provided with an operating environment and a user recognizing unit; and
an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable and is an ID card serving as a password;

wherein the information storage medium stores user-environment information about environment suitable for a user, said user-environment information includes a type of an OS, a language in which information is to be displayed, usable application software and a key layout, and includes a dedicated operating system, dedicated application software, a dedicated keyboard layout and a dedicated display language;

the user recognizing unit reads the user-environment information stored in the information storage medium and changes the operating environment of the computer so as to fit with the user-environment information, and

the information storage medium is automatically readable by the user recognizing unit while being in a position near to but apart from the user recognizing unit.

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29. A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:
- a computer provided with an operating environment and a user recognizing unit; and
- an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable and is an ID card serving as a password;
- wherein the information storage medium stores user-environment information about environment suitable for a user, said user-environment information includes a type of an OS, a language in which information is to be displayed, usable application software and a key layout, and includes a dedicated operating system, dedicated application software, a dedicated keyboard layout and a dedicated display language;
- the user recognizing unit reads the user-environment information stored in the information storage medium and changes the operating environment of the computer so as to fit with the user-environment information; and
- the information storage medium is automatically and directly readable by the user recognizing unit while being inserted into the user recognizing unit.

30. A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:
- a computer provided with an operating environment and a user recognizing unit;
- an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable and is an ID card serving as a password;

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the information storage medium is automatically readable by the user recognizing unit while being in a position near to but apart from the user recognizing unit.--
